

(b) The Cauvery water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) passed an Interim Order on 25.6.1991 and the Krishna Water disputes Tribunal passed orders on Interim Relief Application of the States on 9.6.2006.

(c) As per the provisions of the ISRWD Act, 1956, the decision of the Tribunal is published in the Official Gazette to make it final and binding on the Parties to the dispute and is required to be given effect to by them. The decision of the Tribunal after publication in the Official Gazette has the same force as an order or decree of the Supreme Court. The Government of Andhra Pradesh in May 2005 complained to the Central Government that construction of Babhali Barrage by Government of Maharashtra within the submergence area Sriram Sagar Project Reservoir is in violation of Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal award. Besides, in the past, in a few water years, State of Tamil Nadu brought to the notice of Central Government the issue of non implementation of certain aspects of interim order of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) such as monthly and weekly quantum of inflows in Mettur reservoir of Tamil Nadu & area irrigated from Cauvery water in Karnataka.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

**Check on use of ground water by soft drink bottling plants**

1467. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of ground water being extracted by various soft drink bottling plants in the country, for the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06; State-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether the extraction of this quantum of ground water has been permitted by the Central Ground Water Board or any other competent authority of either Central or State Government;

(c) if not, the action taken against such bottling plants of soft drinks and details of regulatory and monitoring administrative and technical wing set up as a constant corrective measure either by Central Government or State Governments; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not taking above inevitable remedial measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) 'Water' being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments to regulate and estimate the ground water being extracted by various soft drink bottling plants in the country. However, as a follow up action of the meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources held on 21st August, 2003, the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) had approached the State Governments for collecting information on ground water usages by soft drink manufacturing companies in various parts of the country. In response, information has been received in respect of 20 number of soft drink units located in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. A statement indicating the location and average monthly ground water utilization by these units is enclosed as Statement (See below).

(b) to (d) State Pollution Control Boards are the licensing authority for setting up of any kind of industry, including soft drink bottling plants and also fixes the quantum of ground water extraction. However, Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA), constituted under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, regulates extraction of ground water by new industries only in the 'Over Exploited/Critical areas.

### **Statement**

#### ***Details of location and average monthly ground water utilization by the units***

Sl. No.	Name of Soft Drink Manufacturing Company	Location	Average monthly ground water utilization (Kilolitres)
1.	Hindustan Coca Cola Bottling South East Pvt. Ltd.	Moula Ali, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Nil
2.	Hindustan Coca Cola Bottling South East Pvt. Ltd.	Ameenpur, Ranga Reddy, Andhra Pradesh	Nil
3.	Narmada Drinks Pvt. Ltd. (Coca Cola)	Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	2345.5

Sl. No.	Name of Soft Drink Manufacturing Company	Location	Average monthly ground water utilization (Kilolitres)
4.	Chhattisgarh beverages (Pepsi)	Urla, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Nil
5.	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages, Pvt. Ltd.,	Goblej, Kheda, Gujarat	28500
6.	Surbi Milkfoods & Beverages Ltd. (Coca Cola)	Village Motibhoyan, Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	9900
7.	Pepsico India Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	Naroda, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	2340
8.	Pepsico India Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	Jhagadia, Bharuch, Gujarat	Nil
9.	Pepsico India Holding Pvt. Ltd.	Nelamanagala, Bangalore, Karnataka	30600
10.	Pepsico	Bangalore Mysore Road, Karnataka	7170
11.	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd.	Bangalore, Karnataka	4200
12.	Coca Cola	Plachimada, Palakkad, Kerala	15000
13.	Pepsi Cola	Palghat Distt., Kerala	Nil
14.	Coca Cola	Pilookhedi, Distt. Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh	Nil
15.	Tripty Drinks (P) Ltd. (Franchise of Pepsi)	Jagatpur, Cuttak, Orissa	6000
16.	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages (P) Ltd.,	Khurda, Orissa	Nil
17.	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages (P) Ltd.	Chomu, Jaipur, Rajasthan	16,500
18.	Jai Drinks Pvt. Ltd. (Pepsi)	Jaipur, Rajasthan	6300
19.	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd.	Dasna, Tehsil Hapur, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	75000
20.	Diamond Beverages (Coca Cola)	Kolkata, West Bengal	4380